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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Naren Chaganti

S.No. 09/307,752	ART UNIT: 2164
FILED: MAY 10, 1999	EXAMINER: CHARLES KYLE
TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SALE OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY RIGHTS,	DOCKET NO: PSCO-004

Response to First Office Action dated January 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir,

Applicant presents the following remarks in response to the First Office Action dated January 30, 2002.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant has carefully reviewed the office action dated January 30, 2002. This response is believed to address all grounds for rejection stated in the office action.

Rejection of claim 39 under 35 U.S.C. §§112

The Office Action rejected claim 39 as being noncompliant under 35 USC \$112 for two reasons. First, the Office Action rejected claim 39 because that claim appeared to have insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "the buyer's ownership". Applicant believes that the definite article "the" was used to refer to the noun "buyer" and in view that the word buyer is defined in the parent claim, this is believed to be proper. Second, the office action rejected this claim in view that it did not distinctly point out the subject matter claimed. Regarding this rejection, Applicant requests further information because the language of the claim as recited appears to be in compliance with 35 USC §112. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.